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## PATENT

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Allen LeRoy Limberg and  
Chandrakant B. Patel

Serial No.: 09/700,448

Filed: February 20, 2001

For: DTV SIGNAL WITH GCR COMPONENTS  
IN PLURAL-DATA-SEGMENT FRAME  
HEADERS AND RECEIVER APPARATUS  
FOR SUCH SIGNAL

Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: Paulos M. Natnael

Atty. Docket No.: 12458.0091.NPUS00

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 26, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003 for which the three-month date for response was September 26, 2003.

A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith. This three-month extension will bring the due date to December 26, 2003, which is within the six-month statutory period. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of **\$950.00** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), as well as any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 that may be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No. 12458.0091.NPUS00.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.